



IN THE U.S. PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

January 14, 2003

Applicants : Kunio AFIMOTO et al

For : COLORED, TRANSPARENT FILM-FORMING COMPOSITION,
ITS COATING METHOD AND REMOVING METHOD
OF A FILM THEREOF

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Serial No. : 09/761 988

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Atty. Docket No.: OPS Case 519

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, DC 20231

PETITION FOR TIME EXTENSION, AND CERTIFICATE OF MAILING

Sir:

A Response is enclosed.

Pursuant to 37 CFR 1.136(a), please extend the shortened
period for response by one month. The extension fee is:[X] \$55.00 (37 CFR 1.17; small entity status established
by verified statement(s) submitted previously).

A check for \$55.00 is enclosed to cover fees.

If this Petition is not timely received, please extend the
shortened period an additional month. Please credit any over-
payment, or charge any additional fee required by this
Petition, to Deposit Account No. 06-1382. A duplicate of this
Petition is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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Sir:

Herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

- [X] Statement(s) re small entity status submitted previously.
[] Statement(s) re small entity status enclosed.
[X] No additional filing fee is required.
[] The additional filing fee has been calculated as shown below:

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For	No. Filed	No. Extra	() LG Entity	RATE	(X) SM Entity	Fee
Basic Fee				\$750.00	\$375.00	\$
Total Claims	(10 - 20 = 0)		x \$ 18.00		x \$ 9.00	
Indep. Claims	(1 - 3 = 0)		x \$ 84.00		x \$ 42.00	
[] Multiple Dep. Claim			+ \$280.00		+ \$140.00	
* * * TOTAL FILING FEE * * *						\$ 0.00

- [X] A Check for \$55.00 is enclosed to cover fees.
[X] Please credit any overpayment, or charge any additional filing fee or application processing fee required under 37 CFR 1.16 or 1.17 by this communication, to Deposit Account No. 06-1382. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

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